DLD-210 April 26, 2007 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. <u>06-4917</u>

MARK A. SPRUANCE

v.

THOMAS L. CARROLL, et al.

(D. Del. Civ. No. 06-cv-00337)

Present: BARRY, AMBRO and FISHER, Circuit Judges

Submitted are:

- (1) Appellant's request for a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1); and
- (2) Appellant's memorandum in support in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

MMW/SR/slc

ORDER

The foregoing request for a certificate of appealability is denied. As explained by the District Court, it lacked jurisdiction to entertain the appellant's second habeas corpus petition because he had not previously obtained authorization from this Court to file it. See Burton v. Stewart, 127 S.Ct. 793 (2007).

By the Court,

Dated: May 17, 2007

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